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BIRTH STATISTICS AND INFANT MORTALITY, 1920.¹

Report of the Bureau of the Census for the Birth Registration Area of the United States.

In the birth registration area of the United States, 1,508,874 infants were born alive in 1920. If the registration area for 1920 is made comparable with that for 1919, the per cent of increase of births in 1920 over 1919 is 7.6. The total number of deaths in the same area in 1920 was 836,154, the births exceeding the deaths by 672,720, or 80.4 per cent.

Birth Registration Area.

The birth registration area was established in 1915, when it comprised only 10 States, the 6 New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Minnesota, and the District of Columbia. In 1916 Maryland was added, and in 1917 Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Kansas, Utah, and Washington were added. No States were added in 1918, but in 1919 Oregon and California, covering the Pacific coast area, were admitted, and South Carolina, which extended the area along the Atlantic coast, was added, making the per cent of estimated population included about 58. Nebraska was added to the registration area in 1920.

Infant Mortality.

The infant mortality rate (number of deaths of infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 born alive) for 1920 is 86, which is the lowest rate on record in the birth registration area. The rate for 1919 was 87, reported by the Census Bureau as being the lowest infant mortality rate in the birth registration area up to that time. The rate for 1920 shows a decrease of 1 per cent from that for 1919.

Population, births, and deaths in the birth registration area, 1920.

Area.	Population, 1920.	Births, 1920.	Birth rate.	Deaths, 1920.	Death rate.
The birth registration area.....	63,659,441	1,508,874	23.7	836,154	13.1

¹ Similar reports for 1918 and 1919 were published in the Public Health Reports for May 14, 1920, pp. 1149-1152, and Oct. 15, 1920, pp. 2465-2466, respectively.

Births (exclusive of stillbirths), per cent of increase over 1919, deaths of infants under 1 year of age, and infant mortality rates in the birth registration area, 1920.

Area.	Births, 1919.	Births, 1920.	Increase of 1920 over 1919.	Per cent of in- crease.	Deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 1920.		Increase (+) or decrease (-) in infant mortal- ity rate since 1919.
					Total.	Per 1,000 births	
The registration area.....	1,373,438	1,508,874	135,436	19.9	129,531	86	- 1
REGISTRATION STATES.							
California.....	56,528	67,199	10,671	18.9	4,998	74	+ 4
Connecticut.....	33,912	34,096	184	0.5	3,134	92	+ 6
Indiana.....	59,286	64,809	5,523	9.3	5,301	82	+ 3
Kansas.....	36,373	39,632	3,259	9.0	2,898	73	+ 3
Kentucky (total).....	57,737	62,888	5,151	8.9	4,597	73	- 9
White.....	53,658	58,747	5,089	9.5	4,025	69	- 8
Colored.....	4,079	4,141	62	1.5	572	138	- 9
Maine.....	15,496	17,328	1,832	11.8	1,761	102	+11
Maryland (total).....	33,972	36,212	2,240	6.6	3,768	104	- 1
White.....	27,448	29,452	2,004	7.3	2,657	90	- 2
Colored.....	6,524	6,760	236	3.6	1,111	164	+ 4
Massachusetts.....	87,709	91,692	3,983	4.5	8,337	91	+ 3
Michigan.....	83,910	92,740	8,830	10.5	8,504	92	+ 2
Minnesota.....	51,942	55,909	3,967	7.6	3,715	66	- 1
Nebraska.....	(¹)	30,911	(²)	(²)	1,986	64	(²)
New Hampshire.....	8,778	9,946	1,168	13.3	875	88	- 5
New York.....	226,108	235,243	9,135	4.0	20,309	86	+ 2
North Carolina (total).....	73,854	81,407	7,553	10.2	6,909	85	+ 1
White.....	51,832	57,054	5,222	10.1	4,168	73	- 1
Colored.....	22,022	24,353	2,331	10.6	2,741	113	+ 4
Ohio.....	113,054	123,729	10,675	9.4	10,252	83	- 7
Oregon.....	13,540	14,942	1,402	10.4	924	62	- 1
Pennsylvania.....	207,685	220,462	12,777	6.2	21,415	97	- 3
South Carolina (total).....	44,624	47,777	3,153	7.1	5,531	116	+ 3
White.....	22,016	23,813	1,797	8.2	1,986	83	+ 7
Colored.....	22,608	23,964	1,356	6.0	3,545	148	- 1
Utah.....	13,040	14,157	1,117	8.6	1,011	71	.....
Vermont.....	7,032	7,409	377	5.4	713	96	+11
Virginia (total).....	60,785	65,794	5,009	8.2	5,500	84	- 7
White.....	41,656	45,229	3,573	8.6	3,241	72	- 6
Colored.....	19,129	20,565	1,436	7.5	2,259	110	-10
Washington.....	25,112	27,072	1,960	7.8	1,797	66	+ 3
Wisconsin.....	54,781	58,697	3,916	7.1	4,493	77	- 3

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CALIFORNIA.				INDIANA.			
Alameda.....	615	59	+ 9	Anderson.....	655	90	+ 5
Bakersfield.....	586	80	- 1	Bloomington.....	341	73	(3)
Berkeley.....	970	44	.....	Clinton.....	291	82	(3)
Eureka.....	298	67	+ 8	Crawfordsville.....	206	83	(3)
Fresno.....	1,332	101	+23	East Chicago.....	1,138	174	+40
Glendale.....	194	67	(1)	Elkhart.....	550	69	.....
Long Beach.....	1,031	60	+11	Elwood.....	298	54	-25
Los Angeles.....	11,635	71	+ 4	Evansville.....	1,458	93	+ 4
Oakland.....	4,142	71	+10	Fort Wayne.....	1,774	79	+ 4
Pasadena.....	800	31	-14	Frankfort.....	263	80	(1)
Pomona.....	329	94	+28	Gary.....	1,662	111	+ 9
Richmond.....	413	36	(1)	Hammond.....	976	100	+ 2
Riverside.....	430	88	-20	Huntington.....	287	73	+ 7
Sacramento.....	1,659	78	+ 4	Indianapolis.....	6,848	91	+11
San Bernardino.....	487	97	-10	Jeffersonville.....	195	62	-36
San Diego.....	1,651	57	- 5	Kokomo.....	722	79	-10
San Francisco.....	9,034	62	.....	Lafayette.....	581	108	+28
San Jose.....	723	62	+ 1	Laporte.....	334	96	- 3
Santa Ana.....	365	85	(1)	Logansport.....	471	89	+16
Santa Barbara.....	435	76	+13	Marion.....	551	103	+36
Santa Cruz.....	196	46	-19	Michigan City.....	516	81	.....
Santa Monica.....	316	47	(1)	Mishawaka.....	412	85	-31
Stockton.....	990	80	+11	Muncie.....	842	99	+ 9
Vallejo.....	392	56	+ 1	New Albany.....	496	58	-34
Venice.....	57	88	(1)	Newcastle.....	365	129	(1)
CONNECTICUT.				Peru.....	301	73	- 5
Ansonia.....	446	143	+44	Richmond.....	432	97	-15
Bridgeport.....	4,178	92	+ 4	South Bend.....	1,806	104	+17
Bristol.....	643	132	+60	Terre Haute.....	1,397	110	+24
Danbury town.....	562	96	+ 7	Vincennes.....	415	101	+17
Derby.....	540	91	(1)	Whiting.....	334	129	(1)
KANSAS.				KANSAS.			
East Hartford town.....	186	70	(1)	Arkansas City.....	321	62	(1)
Enfield town.....	365	74	(1)	Atchison.....	241	83	+ 4
Fairfield town.....	253	95	(1)	Chanute.....	294	92	(1)
Greenwich town.....	496	83	- 3	Coffeyville.....	424	90	+30
Hartford.....	4,214	99	+ 4	Eldorado.....	338	83	(1)
Manchester town.....	349	37	-29	Emporia.....	276	80	(1)
Meriden town.....	853	69	+19	Fort Scott.....	242	140	+83
Middletown town.....	650	82	+ 1	Hutchinson.....	550	98	+ 9
Milford town.....	188	64	(1)	Independence.....	293	58	-24
Naugatuck.....	277	87	- 1	Kansas City.....	2,256	108	.....
New Britain.....	1,763	101	+ 6	Lawrence.....	248	52	+25
New Haven.....	4,229	87	+14	Leavenworth.....	311	80	-25
New London.....	759	78	+19	Parsons.....	349	86	- 5
Norwalk.....	568	85	+ 9	Pittsburg.....	304	69	+10
Norwich town.....	764	101	+20	Salina.....	361	64	(1)
Orange town.....	350	100	+10	Topeka.....	1,129	93	+18
Stamford town.....	1,047	94	+10	Wichita.....	1,681	96	+ 5
Stonington town.....	237	55	(1)	KENTUCKY.			
Stratford town.....	285	116	(1)	Ashland.....	461	72	(1)
Torrington town.....	594	86	+ 5	Covington.....	1,223	89	-11
Wallingford town.....	215	84	+11	Henderson.....	274	91	-10
Waterbury.....	2,574	103	-10	Lexington.....	822	92	-58
Windham town.....	398	90	- 6	Louisville.....	4,730	86	-10
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.				Newport.....	565	83	-15
Washington.....	8,823	91	+ 6	Owensboro.....	468	100	-10
				Paducah.....	506	126	-16

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MAINE.				MASSACHUSETTS—con.			
Auburn.....	215	98	— 4	North Adams.....	502	70	—18
Augusta.....	307	160	+67	Northampton.....	512	86	+22
Bangor.....	520	104	+22	Northbridge town.....	273	99	(1)
Bath.....	317	88	(1)	Norwood town.....	414	68	(1)
Biddeford.....	529	93	+19	Peabody.....	553	85	+ 4
Lewiston.....	861	134	+24	Pittsfield.....	1,096	65	+ 1
Portland.....	1,608	113	+31	Plymouth town.....	286	147	+83
Sanford town.....	280	114	(1)	Quincy.....	1,053	64	.....
Waterville.....	383	63	—30	Revere.....	627	53	—10
				Salem.....	1,112	85	+16
MARYLAND.				Saugus town.....	229	83	(1)
Annapolis.....	266	128	(1)	Somerville.....	1,918	80	+19
Baltimore.....	18,520	106	+ 8	Southbridge town.....	361	58	—13
Cumberland.....	837	96	—16	Springfield.....	3,419	85	+ 1
Frederick.....	283	103	— 1				
Hagerstown.....	727	78	— 9	Taunton.....	936	93	—28
MASSACHUSETTS.				Walkefield town.....	239	67	+ 9
Adams town.....	343	73	— 3	Waltham.....	787	64	+ 3
Amesbury town.....	174	63	(1)	Watertown town.....	368	73	— 4
Arlington town.....	389	67	—14	Webster town.....	339	56	—16
Attleboro.....	494	67	—14	West Springfield town.....	207	87	(1)
Belmont town.....	158	51	(1)	Westfield town.....	445	86	.....
Beverly.....	498	54	+ 6	Weymouth town.....	261	69	+10
Boston.....	19,536	101	+ 4	Winchester town.....	299	64	(1)
Braintree town.....	209	81	(1)	Winthrop town.....	227	40	—24
Brockton.....	1,531	71	— 6	Woburn.....	387	78	+ 5
Brookline town.....	272	66	+13	Worcester.....	4,809	85	— 7
Cambridge.....	2,856	96	+26	MICHIGAN.			
Chelsea.....	1,253	63	— 2	Adrian.....	274	51	—23
Chicopee.....	1,010	114	— 5	Alpena.....	293	126	.....
Clinton town.....	389	116	+32	Ann Arbor.....	668	100	+ 6
Danvers town.....	138	65	(1)	Battle Creek.....	767	77	+ 6
Dedham town.....	205	63	(1)	Bay City.....	1,222	90	—15
Easthampton town.....	351	91	(1)	Benton Harbor.....	296	54	(1)
Everett town.....	902	82	+21	Detroit.....	27,690	104	+ 7
Fall River.....	3,537	129	+10	Escanaba.....	468	100	+ 6
Fitchburg.....	1,101	67	— 2	Flint.....	2,896	84	—20
Framingham town.....	512	64	— 8	Grand Rapids.....	3,128	99	+14
Gardner town.....	374	102	+13	Hamtramck.....	1,851	129	(1)
Gloucester.....	486	74	—15	Highland Park.....	845	86	(1)
Greenfield town.....	345	87	+14	Holland.....	333	66	— 2
Haverhill.....	1,242	92	+ 6	Ironwood.....	444	99	— 4
Holyoke.....	1,588	117	— 3	Ishpeming.....	258	78	—33
Lawrence.....	2,516	104	+ 1	Jackson.....	1,198	81	—17
Leominster.....	450	69	—17	Kalamazoo.....	1,317	77	—15
Lowell.....	3,154	135	+11	Lansing.....	1,523	75	—50
Lynn.....	2,024	82	+16	Marquette.....	339	77	—36
Malden.....	1,111	54	—16	Monroe.....	302	109	(1)
Marlborough.....	348	69	+ 2	Muskegon.....	1,078	91	+ 5
Medford.....	840	85	+17	Owosso.....	277	116	(1)
Melrose.....	373	56	— 1	Pontiac.....	980	90	—18
Methuen town.....	374	88	+10	Port Huron.....	686	108	—13
Milford town.....	403	72	+16	Saginaw.....	1,651	111	.....
Natick town.....	263	57	(1)	Sault Ste. Marie.....	359	120	+26
New Bedford.....	3,507	122	Traverse City.....	177	102	+40
Newburyport.....	437	85	+11	Wyandotte.....	492	138	(1)
Newton.....	900	64	— 5				

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MINNESOTA.				NEW YORK—continued.			
Austin.....	235	106	(1)	New York.....	132,823	85	+ 4
Duluth.....	2,446	75	— 3	Bronx borough.....	14,568	77	+ 4
Faribault.....	245	114	(1)	Brooklyn borough.....	48,970	81	+ 4
Hibbing.....	447	69	(1)	Manhattan borough.....	57,108	91	+ 4
Mankato.....	305	52	— 18	Queens borough.....	9,418	83	+ 4
Minneapolis.....	9,182	65		Richmond borough.....	2,759	93	— 10
Rochester.....	335	93	(1)	Newburgh.....	673	92	+ 3
St. Cloud.....	490	86	— 7	Niagara Falls.....	1,549	92	— 22
St. Paul.....	5,175	73	+ 5	North Tonawanda.....	414	92	— 22
Virginia.....	374	88	+ 33	Ogdensburg.....	327	190	+ 67
Winona.....	385	49	— 36	Olean.....	544	86	— 10
NEBRASKA.				Oneida.....	294	75	(1)
Grand Island.....	320	97	(2)	Oneonta.....	255	51	(1)
Hastings.....	364	91	(2)	Ossining.....	228	57	+ 14
Lincoln.....	1,349	70	(2)	Oswego.....	565	76	+ 4
North Platte.....	258	39	(2)	Peekskill.....	334	90	+ 21
Omaha.....	4,515	92	(2)	Plattsburg.....	287	87	— 40
NEW HAMPSHIRE.				Port Chester.....	545	64	— 13
Berlin.....	552	118	+ 36	Port Jervis.....	249	92	(1)
Concord.....	413	65	— 33	Poughkeepsie.....	813	96	+ 3
Dover.....	342	67	— 56	Rensselaer.....	102	98	+ 49
Keene.....	244	98	+ 22	Rochester.....	6,716	84	+ 10
Laconia.....	259	73	— 28	Rome.....	691	109	+ 28
Manchester.....	2,145	109	— 2	Saratoga Springs.....	273	81	— 12
Nashua.....	772	93	— 16	Schenectady.....	1,964	86	+ 7
Portsmouth.....	380	87	+ 34	Syracuse.....	4,185	105	+ 14
NEW YORK.				Tonawanda.....	222	113	(1)
Albany.....	2,289	77	— 4	Troy.....	1,381	102	— 15
Amsterdam.....	836	86	— 8	Utica.....	2,439	83	— 6
Auburn.....	764	106	+ 16	Watertown.....	784	115	+ 24
Batavia.....	348	95	+ 13	Watervliet.....	295	98	+ 6
Beacon.....	204	123	(1)	White Plains.....	477	63	+ 1
Binghamton.....	1,675	91	— 3	Yonkers.....	2,392	89	+ 9
Buffalo.....	13,321	103	— 7	NORTH CAROLINA.			
Cohoes.....	422	104	+ 7	Asheville.....	678	118	+ 14
Corning.....	426	63	+ 6	Charlotte.....	1,192	111	— 27
Cortland.....	290	69	— 8	Durham.....	540	143	— 14
Dunkirk.....	562	93	+ 4	Gastonia.....	637	89	(1)
Elmira.....	1,165	72	— 7	Goldsboro.....	364	143	(1)
Fulton.....	315	86	+ 13	Greensboro.....	469	87	— 35
Geneva.....	384	124	+ 13	High Point.....	493	81	(1)
Glens Falls.....	400	83	— 1	Newbern.....	334	111	(1)
Gloversville.....	441	88	— 2	Raleigh.....	661	97	+ 10
Herkimer.....	285	84	(1)	Rocky Mount.....	421	128	(1)
Hornell.....	295	61	+ 6	Salisbury.....	405	69	(1)
Hudson.....	320	72	— 28	Wilmington.....	1,009	134	+ 4
Ilion.....	187	59	(1)	Wilson.....	311	125	(1)
Ithaca.....	350	94	+ 26	Winston-Salem.....	1,355	122	— 1
Jamestown.....	813	89	+ 21	OHIO.			
Johnstown.....	183	87	— 16	Akron.....	5,395	84	— 22
Kingston.....	495	79	— 21	Alliance.....	499	96	+ 6
Lackawanna.....	851	281		Ashtabula.....	547	66	— 4
Little Falls.....	351	83	— 18	Barberton.....	507	101	(1)
Lockport.....	417	103	— 1	Bellaire.....	332	114	+ 13
Middletown.....	311	84	+ 20	Bucyrus.....	246	57	(1)
Mount Vernon.....	955	82	+ 21	Cambridge.....	320	72	— 41
New Rochelle.....	670	66	— 9	Canton.....	2,079	96	+ 8
				Chillicothe.....	371	59	— 33
				Cincinnati.....	7,815	82	— 9

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OHIO—continued.				PENNSYLVANIA—contd.			
Cleveland.....	19,379	87	— 9	Chambersburg.....	330	67	— 26
Cleveland Heights.....	64	78	(¹)	Charleroi.....	355	90	(¹)
Columbus.....	4,701	96	+ 2	Chester.....	1,833	117	+ 23
Coshocton.....	237	63	(¹)	Coatesville.....	392	107	+ 12
Cuyahoga Falls.....	261	54	(¹)	Columbia.....	305	95	+ 7
Dayton.....	3,246	85	— 4	Connellsville.....	341	91	— 35
East Cleveland.....	209	115	(¹)	Dickson City.....	313	121	(¹)
East Liverpool.....	378	114	+11	Donora.....	535	80	(¹)
East Youngstown.....	515	183	(¹)	Dubois.....	384	102	+ 33
Elyria.....	512	90	—20	Dunmore.....	560	229	+57
Findlay.....	351	63	— 6	Duquesne.....	586	137	+ 23
Fremont.....	278	47	(¹)	Easton.....	834	91	+ 1
Hamilton.....	962	100	— 2	Erie.....	2,579	94	+16
Ironton.....	318	160	+28	Farrell.....	460	139	—14
Kenmore.....	447	110	(¹)	Greensburg.....	420	64	—22
Lakewood.....	690	61	—21	Harrisburg.....	1,513	87	— 8
Lancaster.....	328	70	—13	Hazleton.....	911	98	.....
Lima.....	934	112	+14	Homestead.....	591	112	—13
Lorain.....	1,072	111	— 5	Jeannette.....	389	67	(¹)
Mansfield.....	657	65	+17	Johnstown.....	2,207	121	+ 3
Marietta.....	341	82	— 5	Lancaster.....	1,388	100	+ 3
Marion.....	641	105	+14	Lebanon.....	656	104	+ 1
Martins Ferry.....	262	118	(¹)	McKees Rocks.....	585	111	—11
Massillon.....	405	74	—29	McKeesport.....	1,403	105	—12
Middletown.....	784	69	— 5	Mahanoy City.....	405	146	—13
New Philadelphia.....	243	58	(¹)	Meadville.....	391	92	+21
Newark.....	590	85	+ 5	Monessen.....	662	97	+ 4
Niles.....	261	88	(¹)	Mount Carmel.....	500	92	—17
Norwood.....	256	74	— 1	Nanticoke.....	746	99	+12
Piqua.....	317	95	+29	New Castle.....	1,301	92	+ 8
Portsmouth.....	841	117	+17	New Kensington.....	416	79	(¹)
Salem.....	221	90	(¹)	Norristown.....	781	113	+16
Sandusky.....	522	79	— 4	North Braddock.....	428	86	+ 4
Springfield.....	1,335	76	—16	Oil City.....	543	103	— 1
Steubenville.....	597	126	+ 5	Old Forge.....	443	135	+19
Tiffin.....	282	50	—37	Olyphant.....	288	122	(¹)
Toledo.....	5,340	89	— 1	Philadelphia.....	43,642	91	.....
Warren.....	772	98	+17	Phoenixville.....	362	75	— 5
Youngstown.....	3,956	95	— 4	Pittsburgh.....	14,740	111	— 3
Zanesville.....	670	78	—30	Pittston.....	619	108	+ 3
OREGON.				Plymouth.....	371	113	—24
Astoria.....	343	55	(¹)	Pottstown.....	395	116	+10
Eugene.....	271	77	(¹)	Pottsville.....	570	125	— 8
Portland.....	5,202	60	— 9	Punkstutawney.....	294	88	(¹)
Salem.....	370	51	—33	Reading.....	2,577	99	— 4
PENNSYLVANIA.				Scranton.....	2,958	119	+20
Allentown.....	1,836	102	.....	Shamokin.....	523	105	+ 5
Altoona.....	1,592	88	.....	Sharon.....	605	109	— 5
Ambridge.....	345	133	(¹)	Shenandoah.....	801	139	—25
Beaver Falls.....	315	92	—30	Steelton.....	350	123	+15
Berwick.....	371	84	(¹)	Sunbury.....	375	64	— 7
Bethlehem.....	1,606	71	—11	Swissvale.....	245	131	(¹)
Braddock.....	811	136	+ 7	Tamaqua.....	270	115	(¹)
Bradford.....	391	90	+35	Uniontown.....	461	102	— 2
Bristol.....	384	68	(¹)	Warren.....	373	62	— 7
Butler.....	666	57	—24	Washington.....	655	98	— 5
Canonsburg.....	285	98	(¹)	West Chester.....	355	115	.....
Carbondale.....	442	84	—18	Wilkes-Barre.....	2,107	93	+ 8
Carlisle.....	235	106	— 4	Wilkinsburg.....	674	79	+23
Carnegie.....	366	120	+ 6	Williamsport.....	964	72	—16
Carriek.....	232	82	(¹)	Woodlawn.....	464	95	(¹)
				York.....	1,149	87	—17

¹ Population less than 10,000 in 1910.

Births, infant mortality rates, and the increase or decrease in the infant mortality rates since 1919, in the registration cities: 1920—Continued.

Area.	Births.	Deaths of infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 births.	Increase (+) or decrease (—) in infant mortality rate since 1919.	Area.	Births.	Deaths of infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 births.	Increase (+) or decrease (—) in infant mortality rate since 1919.
SOUTH CAROLINA.				WASHINGTON.			
Anderson.....	533	94	(¹)	Aberdeen.....	346	55	+ 9
Charleston.....	1,558	209	+27	Bellingham.....	551	64	+19
Columbia.....	1,315	133	+15	Everett.....	562	69	- 9
Florence.....	375	179	(¹)	Hoquiam.....	234	56	(¹)
Greenville.....	571	109	+18	Seattle.....	6,166	57	+ 2
Spartanburg.....	557	104	-10	Spokane.....	2,446	71	+16
UTAH.				Tacoma.....	2,221	64	- 2
Ogden.....	1,114	56	-10	Vancouver.....	323	62	(¹)
Provo.....	262	88	(¹)	Walla Walla.....	331	82	+14
Salt Lake City.....	3,326	72	- 5	Yakima.....	660	102	+21
VERMONT.				WISCONSIN.			
Barre.....	217	60	- 6	Appleton.....	432	65	-41
Burlington.....	711	132	-16	Ashland.....	302	86	-20
Rutland.....	281	125	+22	Beloit.....	514	84	+ 2
VIRGINIA.				Eau Claire.....	627	78	.....
Alexandria.....	500	118	+41	Fond du Lac.....	571	103	-10
Charlottesville.....	285	63	(¹)	Green Bay.....	891	148	+27
Danville.....	575	85	-31	Janesville.....	376	90	+10
Lynchburg.....	907	71	-22	Kenosha.....	1,047	97	+23
Newport News.....	739	131	+ 3	La Crosse.....	761	70	+ 2
Norfolk.....	2,862	100	- 8	Madison.....	832	52	-21
Petersburg.....	872	148	+12	Manitowoc.....	405	106	- 9
Portsmouth.....	1,396	102	+ 1	Marinette.....	297	77	+ 1
Richmond.....	4,197	114	+ 8	Milwaukee.....	10,525	94	- 7
Roanoke.....	1,534	100	+ 9	Oshkosh.....	681	78	+13
Staunton.....	193	119	+20	Racine.....	1,427	74	- 8
				Sheboygan.....	728	73	-14
				Stevens Point.....	326	74	(¹)
				Superior.....	940	84	-15
				Waukesha.....	273	59	(¹)
				Wausau.....	484	107	+28
				West Allis.....	291	103	(¹)

¹ Population less than 10,000 in 1919.

PREVALENCE OF DIPHTHERIA IN THE UNITED STATES.

The accompanying table shows, by months, the number of cases of diphtheria reported to the State health officers during the first nine months of 1921. For comparison the median number of cases reported in each State during the last eight years is also given.

The median was ascertained by arraying the figures so that the greatest number was first, the next greatest number was second, and so on to the smallest number, which was placed last. The middle number of the array was then selected as the median.

For the first eight months of the year, the increase of 1921 over the median is 53 per cent in 42 States.

Although morbidity figures are not complete, and some increase may be accounted for by better reporting than was secured a few years ago, still the figures indicate a decided increase in the number of cases of diphtheria, especially in the North Central States.

In the table, blanks indicate that reports have not as yet been received.